

March 2021

Arizona Office of Tourism

Monthly State Parks Visitation Report



Arizona State Park Visitation						
State Park	March 2021	March 2020	% Chg	2021 YTD	2020 YTD	YTD % Chg
Alamo Lake SP	13,746	12,604	9.1%	31,401	27,625	13.7%
Buckskin Mountain SP	7,959	6,904	15.3%	21,293	18,657	14.1%
Catalina SP	35,478	40,484	-12.4%	104,358	105,929	-1.5%
Cattail Cove SP	7,536	8,158	-7.6%	20,272	24,367	-16.8%
Colorado River SHP	618	878	-29.6%	618	6,163	-90.0%
Dead Horse Ranch SP	24,137	22,539	7.1%	62,654	55,502	12.9%
Fool Hollow Lake RA	6,758	5,809	16.3%	13,164	9,449	39.3%
Fort Verde SHP	764	622	22.8%	1,628	2,133	-23.7%
Granite Mountain Hotshots MSP	2,169	3,372	-35.7%	7,066	7,689	-8.1%
Homolovi Ruins SP	4,656	3,263	42.7%	7,304	5,545	31.7%
Jerome SHP	4,158	3,684	12.9%	7,841	12,118	-35.3%
Kartchner Caverns SP	7,214	13,911	-48.1%	19,872	51,909	-61.7%
Lake Havasu SP	28,787	44,627	-35.5%	58,418	159,534	-63.4%
Lost Dutchman SP	32,539	37,784	-13.9%	85,046	97,405	-12.7%
Lyman Lake SP	4,020	3,596	11.8%	6,302	5,374	17.3%
McFarland SHP	501	462	8.4%	501	2,942	-83.0%
Oracle SP	1,676	2,125	-21.1%	5,183	5,462	-5.1%
Patagonia Lake SP	18,205	18,823	-3.3%	42,833	43,464	-1.5%
Picacho Peak SP	17,961	24,280	-26.0%	48,882	55,902	-12.6%
Red Rock SP	11,252	6,206	81.3%	22,380	18,043	24.0%
Riordan Mansion SHP	610	541	12.8%	610	2,460	-75.2%
River Island SP	3,490	3,478	0.3%	9,518	9,740	-2.3%
Roper Lake SP	8,974	8,472	5.9%	22,121	18,736	18.1%
Slide Rock SP	32,266	14,480	122.8%	65,490	43,173	51.7%
Tombstone Courthouse SHP	3,128	3,800	-17.7%	6,511	14,203	-54.2%
Tonto Natural Bridge SP	8,608	6,458	33.3%	16,237	14,872	9.2%
Tubac Presidio SHP	1,097	750	46.3%	2,468	2,743	-10.0%
Yuma Territorial Prison SHP	6,727	5,217	28.9%	17,612	25,444	-30.8%
Total All Parks	295,034	303,327	-2.7%	707,583	846,583	-16.4%

Note: Dankworth Pond SP data is included in Roper Lake SP, Sonoita Creek SNA is included in Patagonia Lake SP and Verde River Greenway SNA is included in Dead Horse Ranch SP.

March Notes: On March 21, 2020 all historic parks were closed as follows: Colorado River, Fort Verde, Jerome, McFarland, Riordan Mansion, Tombstone Courthouse, Tubac Presidio, and Yuma Territorial Prison. Other parks had limited operations. For the month of March 2021, Riordan Mansion remained closed as part of an operations transition though they are offering virtual programming with related participation counts. McFarland SHP reopened March 4, 2021. All parks began operating at capacity with no visitor limits on March 26, 2021 with the exception of Kartchner Caverns.

Source: Arizona State Parks. Compiled by: Arizona Hospitality Research and Resource Center (AHRRC).